



May 28, 2017

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:  
THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION**

**8:00 a.m. & 10 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Saint Peter's Episcopal Church  
Hebron, Connecticut**

**Guest Celebrant: The Rev. James Speer  
Josh Ziemski, Organist and Choir Director  
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**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite One**

***WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD***

***We Glorify God***

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The collect for purity and summary of the law

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The Gloria

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The Collect for Seventh Sunday of Easter

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***We Listen to God's Word***

The Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter *(The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin)*

The Sermon

The Rev. Jim Speer

***We Proclaim Our Belief***

The Nicene Creed

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***We Offer Prayers of Intercession, Thanksgiving and Confession***

The Prayers of the People

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*Following the Prayers of the People please join in saying a prayer for guidance during our time of transition:*

***Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Grant us, in this time of transition, the grace to ask what thou would have us to do. Grant peace and confidence to the uncertain. Guide us as we discern the needs of our parish family and your mission for St. Peter's. Inspire our witness to Jesus Christ and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

**The Confession**

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***We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness***

The Peace

**WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION**

***We Offer Our Gifts to God***

*Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.  
The ushers collect the offering of gifts from the people and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

***We Proclaim Our Faith***

The Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Lord's Prayer

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***We Share Communion***

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

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*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*

***We Are Sent Out Into the World***

The Prayer of Mission

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The Easter Blessing *(May be found on page 3 of this bulletin)*

The Dismissal      Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***People              Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

## 10:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

**Preludes: “Preambulum” (Leonhard Kleber) & “Festival Prelude on Thaxted” (David Howard Pettit)  
with Rick Beaudoin on Trumpet**

**WE COME TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD**

### ***We Glorify God***

**Gathering Hymn #450 (verses 1-3, 6) “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!”** **Coronation**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity BCP page 355  
**Glory to God: #S-280 “Glory to God”** **Powell**  
The Collect for Seventh Sunday in Easter BCP page 226  
The Collect for Rogation Day III BCP page 259

### ***We Listen to God’s Word***

The Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter *(The readings may be found on the last page of the bulletin)*  
**Sequence Anthem: “Glory Be To the Father”** **Jay Althouse**  
The Sermon The Rev. Jim Speer

### ***We Proclaim Our Belief***

The Nicene Creed BCP page 358

### ***We Offer Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving***

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop;  
Ian and Laura, our bishops; and for all bishops, priests & deacons;  
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Following the Prayers of the People please join in saying a prayer for guidance during our time of transition:*

***Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Grant us, in this time of transition, the grace to ask what thou would have us to do. Grant peace and confidence to the uncertain. Guide us as we discern the needs of our parish family and your mission for St. Peter’s. Inspire our witness to Jesus Christ and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

**The Confession**

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*After the Intercessor has added prayers from our prayer list on behalf of our parish, members of the congregation are invited to add their own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving either silently or out loud.*

***We Are Reconciled to One Another through God's Love and Forgiveness***

The Peace

*Celebrant*      The peace of God be always with you.  
*People*          ***And also with you.***

***WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY COMMUNION***

***We Offer Our Gifts to God***

**Offertory Hymn #495 "Hail, thou once despised Jesus"**

***In Babilone***

*Bread and wine for our Eucharistic meal are brought to the altar on behalf of the gathered body.  
The ushers collect the offering of gifts and present them at the altar as an offering to God*

*Celebrant*      All things come of thee, O Lord.  
*People*          ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

***We Give God Thanks***

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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**The Sanctus: #S-130 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"**

***Schubert***

The Lord's Prayer

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***We Share Communion***

The Breaking of the Bread: **Fraction Anthem #S-154**

***Hurd***

*The people come forward to receive the bread and the wine*

**Communion Anthem: "Meditation"**

***David Barton***

***We Are Sent Out Into the World***

The Prayer of Mission

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The Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us children through the resurrection of the Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of God's blessing. ***Amen.***  
May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. ***Amen.***  
May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. ***Amen.***  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

**Mission Hymn #460 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

***Hyfrydol***

The Dismissal      Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
*People*              ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

***Please remain in the church following the Dismissal to join in the singing of Hymn #719 "O Beautiful for spacious skies" in honor of Memorial Day***

*The Episcopal Church welcomes all worshippers, regardless of age or denomination, to join us at the altar rail for Communion. If you choose not to receive the Sacrament, we invite you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the Communion rail, please inform the usher and Communion will be brought to you at your pew. Note for persons with allergies or medical conditions: Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available at Communion from the priest on request. Our gluten-free wafers are also free of wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, yeast and soy.*

**PARISH FAMILY REMEMBRANCES AND THANKSGIVINGS ~ MAY 28, 2017**

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Amy Stone in loving memory of Everett*

**We pray for our clergy:** Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian and Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; Father Jim Speer, our celebrant today, and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer** we pray for all our parish family and especially for those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Nelson Moore (5/29), Laurel Houle (6/1)

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown; St. John's, Niantic; Students of all ages who are graduating

**Current Prayer List**

**Prayers added the week of May 28:** Andrea Gigliotti; Sienna Roper; Joan Hamilton, Dianne Sayers & Linda Sayers Reynolds, Keith; Karen L., Barbara; Mike, Tom; Sienna Roper; Jim & Marilyn Kew, Phil, Toni; Stephanie; Irene; Victoria, Paulette Likoudis, Bill, Walter, Melissa, Maidey, Jane, Jim & Bernie, Anna C.; John & the Romero family; Kelly; Tiffany Nicole, Chris; John & Sue; Lauren, Jeni, Kile, Lianie, Dana; Gina; Eva & Bill; The Gentino Family; Justin, Stephanie; Grace; Peter, the Kell family; Sam Downey;

**Prayers added the week of May 21:** Stephanie and Beverly; Jeremy, Gareth Bromell, Liz, John, Kathleen, Bill & June, Wendy, Phil Patros; Jennifer, Frank Tomlinson; Derek, Nicky and Jackie, Cheryl F., Matt; Jules Bessette; Ruth Wilson, Diane; Joe, Cee-Cee; Dorothy; Dick Sage, Kathy; Julia, Dave; a Dear Friend; Emil & Annie; Ms. Kamins; Barbara Potterton;

**Prayers added the week of May 14:** Lee Grenier; Ralph, Jackie; Christine Flanagan, Carolyn Mencucci; Edward Murray, Susie, Henry Jones, Sam Docker, Michael Docker, Nicole, Brian, Taylor and Brian Benson, The Caprara Family; Dawn; Christina; Sandra Hastings; The MacDonough Family; Rod & Janice Lambeth; Charles; The Conrad families, Deanne & John Bowen; Danielle, Chantelle and Kayleigh; Louis Domingue, Bob and Barbara LaMay, Jim Vicevich, Bob & Bev Winter, Connie Rich, Florence Coulombe, Mike Duval, and Donna Doyker; Aly, Steffi; Susan; Elizabeth, Kim, Andrée, Dianna Tedesco; the Bossi and Liska families, Barbara and Family; Maidey and Ken, Everette; Jeanne, Sam; Helen and Family; Karen Emmons;

**We pray for all caregivers** who selflessly give of themselves to care for loved-ones;

**We pray for all people suffering hunger, fear & displacement** due to war and natural disaster;

**We pray for all with financial problems;** those who have lost their jobs and homes; for the well-being of our families during life's changes; all who have suffered trauma; those who are ill, lonely or grieving; our veterans; all who travel; all those suffering with cancer; anyone who is hospitalized or disabled; those affected by natural disasters; and all abused, neglected and missing children.

**We pray for law enforcement officers.**

**We pray for healing and peace.**

**We pray for our whole nation:** for peace, non-violence, and healing

**We pray for our service men and women** throughout the world.

**We pray for all who have died.**

**We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives and the joy we experience in our relationship with God.**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Please wear red for Pentecost on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

We will have ONE service at 9 a.m. followed by a Parish Town Meeting and a special coffee hour. Mark your calendars and join us to hear the latest news from the Parish. This will be an opportunity to hear more about the next steps we'll take towards bringing a new priest to St. Peter's.

## Stewardship Corner

### **Our Vision:**

**“Welcoming all. Serving our Community. Connecting with Others”**

### **We are "Serving our Community" locally and throughout the World**

- The Food donations in May are designated for the **Marlborough Food Pantry**.
- We are also always accepting clothing, magazines (cut off the address label, please), kitchen utensils and items for personal hygiene for the **Brooklyn Bridge project** which helps men recently released from prison to re-enter society.
- Trail Day June 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Candace, Emma and Tim O'Shea have joined Jack Gasper in participating in the newly created Adventure Trail sponsored jointly by AHM and St. Peter's**. The trail is located on St. Peter's property that lies adjacent to the large parking area across the street from the church. development of the site.  
The AHM and St. Peter's National Trails Day event will be held from 10 AM – 2 PM on Saturday, June 3 and will structured in two parts.
  1. From 10 AM – 1 PM there will be an opportunity for community members to volunteer some time to help with beautification projects on the trail.
  2. From 1-2 PM there will be a nature hike, led by AHM Board Member and local naturalist Steve Fish. The walk will include a history of the preserve, unique features of the land and will conclude with plant identification and an insight into which animals live around us by the investigation of signs they leave behind. **\*\*\*\*Please try to attend the nature hike.**

The day's activities are being planned by the Trails Committee, a combined group of representatives from St. Peter's Episcopal Church and AHM Youth and Family Services.

*If you or someone you know from St. Peter's is serving our community, please let us know.  
We would like to let others know how you are living out your call  
to participate with God in God's mission to the world!*

## Parish News

### CHURCH SCHOOL

May 21<sup>st</sup> was our final church school gathering for the season. The children planted marigolds in celebration of Rogation Sunday and gave plants to parishioners. We had a fantastic trivia review of all lessons from the past year and it is amazing how much our children have learned!

Thank you to all children and their families for a great year of learning, fellowship and FUN! Special thanks to our church school staff for a wonderful year: Kelsi Marks, Laurie Marks, Emma O'Shea, Robin Messenger, and Natalie Culver (nursery/pre-k); Barb Parkyn (grades 1, 2 & 3); Rob Mangiafico (grades 4 and above); Allison Forrest (Christmas and Easter Pageants and general assistant); Judi Babin and JoAnn Osmond (pageant helpers; and general assistants); JoAnn Osmond (acolytes); Rodican Rose Bonn (music), Rob Mangiafico (outreach).

We look forward to keeping in touch with our church school families throughout the summer and will begin a 'new' year in September! We welcome new ideas and helpers for our church school events and lessons ~ watch for our planning meeting(s) in the summer, and please join us or share your thoughts with any member of our team! Have a safe and happy summer!!

Your church school staff

**The Weekly Weeders** are working hard and having fun! Now that the weather is nice, come join us and help keep our Memorial Garden beautiful! We meet every Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:20. We do what we can in 50 minutes and close up shop at 7:30. Then we usually stick around and chat for a while. Bring your gardening gloves and whatever tools you normally use to weed like clippers, trowels, scratchers, rakes, etc., as well as a hat and bug spray. We have extra tools if you need them. It's a nice day to get outside, visit with friends, and keep our garden looking beautiful!

**MAY/JUNE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>May 28</b> <b>EASTER 7</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b>	<b>May 29</b> Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	<b>May 30</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>May 31</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>June 3</b> Trail Day 10-2 pm
<b>June 4</b> <b>DAY OF PENTECOST</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>One service at 9 a.m.</b> <b>Parish Town Meeting following service</b>	<b>June 5</b> Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	<b>June 6</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>June 7</b> Buildings & Grounds 7 p.m.	<b>June 8</b>	<b>June 9</b> <b>Tag Sale</b>	<b>June 10</b> <b>Tag Sale</b>
<b>June 11</b> <b>PENTECOST 1 (TRINITY SUNDAY)</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b>	<b>June 12</b> Vestry 7 pm Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	<b>June 13</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>June 14</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>June 17</b> Community Dinner
<b>June 18</b> <b>PENTECOST 2</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b>	<b>June 19</b> Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	<b>June 20</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>June 21</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>June 24</b>
<b>June 25</b> <b>PENTECOST 3</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>8 &amp; 10</b>	<b>June 26</b> Weekly Weeders 6:30-7:20 pm	<b>June 27</b> Choir practice 6:30 pm	<b>June 28</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>July 1</b>

# Tag Sale

St. Peter's Annual Tag Sale is being held on Friday, June 9 (8-3) and Saturday, June 10 (8-3). We can now begin to start gathering items for our annual tag sale. Below is a list of desired items for you as a guide. If there are any concerns please contact Marcia Eaton (860-228-3487) or Ron Churney (860-228-0027). A designated area in Phelps Hall will be available for your items. You can start drop off on Monday May 22 to Tuesday June 6. The office is open 8-11 or someone can open up for you by appointment. We need newspapers and plastic bags for the checkout tables.

## ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Linens	Frames
Towels	Tools
Curtains	Crafts
Toys & Games	Pictures
Children's book	Jewelry
Pots and Pans	Handbags
Dishes	Bicycles
Kitchen utensils	Sports equipment
Small electric tools/appliances	Nick-nacks
Glassware	Lamps
CDs – Movies	Baby equipment
Clean rugs	

SMALL furniture (e.g. end-tables, chairs)

## ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Clothing	Paint
Computers	Luggage
Books & Magazine	Mattresses
Tapes & Recorders	Printers
Cribs & Car seats	Exercise Equipment

NO LARGE furniture (sofas, large tables, recliners, bedroom sets etc.)

NO LARGE appliances (e.g. fridge, stove, microwave, a/c, washers, dryers)

NO HEAVY, BULKY PIECES (we're all too old)



## The Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

### The Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### The First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

### The Psalm: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

#### MUSIC AND POINTING

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

### **The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Gospel: John 17:1-11**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."